

# *Why* YOU Should VOTE COMMUNIST

*What are the real issues in this election?*

*Which Party is YOUR PARTY?*

*For what candidates shall you vote?*

*What Can You Expect of This Election?*



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**WORKERS IN SHOPS AND FACTORIES!  
UNEMPLOYED WORKERS! FARMERS!  
NEGRO WORKERS! WHITE COLLAR  
EMPLOYEES!**

The election campaign is on. In a few weeks you will go to the polls to cast your ballot for the men and women who have urged you to vote for them, who have told you repeatedly that they will represent your interests in the State Legislature, in the Governor's chair and in Congress. Your main objective in going to the polls in the past has generally been to keep the "worst" candidates from being elected. But your experiences have proved to you that even the best of the men you have voted for have betrayed the confidence you have placed in them.

Your conditions have become worse and worse. If you live in New York City there is one chance in three that you are out of a job, that you and your family are half starved, with inadequate clothing, a shabby home, sickness that you cannot afford to be treated for.

And yet, while your standard of living has been sinking lower and lower, the men you have elected have passed legislation that has resulted in tremendous increases in profits to the rich. Have you ever wondered why this is so? Have you ever wondered whether there is any way of electing men who *will* fight for *your* interests, who *will* represent the interests of the workingclass, of the great majority of people in this state?

This pamphlet is written to prove to you that there is a party which represents the interests of the workingclass; that there *does* exist a party which has proved in action, from the beginning of its existence, that it fights for the interests of all toilers.

***Millions Starve While Food Is Destroyed***

For five years the nation has been in the throes of the most terrible economic crisis in its history. Sixteen million workers are hopelessly looking for jobs that do not exist. With their families they constitute an army of 60 million people who are either starving outright, or starving slowly on relief crumbs. While the millions starve slowly, scores of thousands of cattle are destroyed by the government. Thousands of tons of vegetables are dumped into the rivers to keep prices high. Warehouses, filled to bursting with food, keep their doors closed with the certain expectation of higher prices.

Millions of farmers, bankrupt as a result of years of impoverishment don't earn the cost of production on their produce, are driven to ruin by the bankers, marketing corporations and railroads. They are losing their farms and only means of livelihood.

The Negro people, held in the South in semi-feudal slavery, are being forced off their farms. Their very existence is undermined by the N.R.A. wage differentials, and wholesale discharges of Negro workers. Throughout the country Negroes are lynched, tortured and discriminated against in a thousand ways. They are discriminated against in jobs and relief, jimmied in disease breeding slums; are denied every human right.

Capitalist terror stalks the country. Strikers exercising their elementary rights of picketing, assembly, free speech and petition are clubbed gassed and shot. The N.R.A. has turned out to be a ruthless instrument of the big trusts and bankers for lowering wages, breaking strikes, and increasing the profits of the rich.

***Single Unemployed Denied Relief***

The young generation, with the school system suffer-



ing from "economy" attacks, is growing into manhood and womanhood without the faintest prospects of either jobs or security. Single unemployed are denied relief, are driven into military training camps. Housewives are forced to seek jobs in industry for wages far below that of men for equal work.

The small business men, professional and clerical people have been brought to the verge of ruin. Realizing their inability to solve the problems raised by the economic crisis, the capitalist class, through the Roosevelt administration, seeks a way out by preparing for another world war. The billions that should be used to keep the starving millions alive are being spent to buy battleships, airplanes, poison gas, machine guns and tanks. Fascism, the open use of violence and murder to crush the resistance and discontent of the working class, is being introduced more and more brazenly every day.

We are now in the midst of State and Congressional elections. We must think very seriously: Who are the men in office? Who are the men running for office in this election? What are the issues in this campaign? What stand have the various parties taken on these issues? Let us look at the facts.

### *Who Is Governor Lehman?*

The Governor of this State is Herbert H. Lehman. He is also the Democratic candidate for the same position. Who, and what is this man, who asks you to re-elect him to govern you for the next two years? What is his record? Whom does he represent?

Lehman is a banker, factory owner, clubber of the unemployed, breaker of the farmers' milk strike, supporter of the sales tax, and of the N.R.A. slavery codes, member of the power trust, leader of Tammany Hall. You who are daily fighting the ravages of hunger, you

who watch your children grow sick for the lack of milk that you can't buy because the Lehman family owns stocks in milk companies that must pay dividends; it is you whom Lehman dares ask to re-elect him.

### *Is Moses Better Than Lehman?*

Is Robert Moses, Lehman's old friend and candidate of the Republican Party, any better than Lehman? Moses is the candidate of the Old Guard of the Republican Party, which means that he is more reactionary than the reactionaries, more labor hating than the labor-haters.

Moses' platform, the platform of the Republican Party of New York, was *written by J. P. Morgan*, through his employee, Charles D. Hilles. Let the N. Y. Times, Wall Street's watch-dog, describe Hilles for you, as it did on September 17, 1934. "The Republican State Committee has named Charles D. Hilles," says the Times, "a national (Republican) committeeman, as chairman of the committee to draft the platform—Hilles," the Times continued, "and Davison, have affiliations with J. P. Morgan and Co. Hilles is a stipendiary (on the payroll) of the Carlisle-Machold utility interests (A Morgan firm)."

Here, then, are two of the three candidates of the capitalist parties. One, Lehman, is a banker—a member of a family of bankers—a large stock-holder in the Morgan power trust. He is an enemy of increased relief and unemployment insurance. He defeated the child labor amendment. He "arbitrated" the strike of 30,000 needle workers in 1930 so that the strikers were forced back to work without a single one of their demands being granted.

Lehman's first acts as governor were to increase the taxes on the poor and reduce the pensions of 52,000 absolutely helpless old people. As recently as Columbus



Day, 1934, he greeted Mussolini's murderous fascist regime in an address to the Fascist student delegation visiting New York City. The second candidate, Moses, is the darling of the most viciously reactionary capitalists in the United States. Hireling of Morgan, friend and associate of Al Smith, Lehman and LaGuardia, all of whom have let him play at the job of park commissioner. He, too, like his colleagues Lehman and LaGuardia, poses as a "liberal."

Park Commissioner Moses built parks, with *your* money, but they are so expensive and so far from homes of the poor, that you cannot even afford to get close enough to look at them. As N. Y. City's Park Commissioner, appointed by LaGuardia with a salary of \$13,500 a year, this slave-driver hired skilled mechanics and then paid them "relief" wages of from \$8 to \$12 a week. In 1929, appointed by Al Smith to the Moreland Commission that was to "investigate" the banks in N. Y. State, Moses concurred with the other members of the Commission in whitewashing the bankers, with the result that in 1930 and 1931 scores of thousands of people in this State lost their lives' savings when the banks collapsed.

Moses publicly supports LaGuardia. He is now a member of the LaGuardia administration as Park Commissioner. LaGuardia of course supports Moses. Moses, as governor would extend the policies of LaGuardia. And what are these policies?

### *Record of Moses' Colleague, LaGuardia*

As everyone knows, LaGuardia's election speeches were filled to overflowing with promises. "I will guarantee," he said, "fair working conditions, just compensation, security of position," for the teachers. What did he actually do? He cut their salaries, forced them to take furloughs, and stopped their mandatory

wage increases. "I do not favor the curtailment of educational facilities," he said. What did he do? The newspapers of September 24 tell us, "City budget Director, McGahen, has slashed \$2,000,000 from the proposed school budget, a budget which the Board of Education said is about \$13,000,000 below the necessary amount to take care of the natural growth of the school system."

"I pledge myself," he said, "that the unemployed in this city, both single and married, will get adequate relief, more relief stations, no reduction in relief payments. No one shall starve." What has he done? Only 43 per cent of the 2,750,000 in need in New York City are getting relief. New applications for relief are coming into Home Relief Bureaus at the rate of 2,000 a day. Relief workers are being discharged at the rate of 10,000 per month. 1,164,000 persons in New York City *are getting no relief of any kind*. Those who are getting relief have had the amount they receive cut from \$10.34 monthly to less than \$8 monthly.

"I promise to cut the grocers' and butchers' bill of the people in this city," he said on October 13, 1933. What has he done? "The accumulated rise in food prices has amounted to 29.2 per cent since April 15, 1933," said Commissioner Lubin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics on September 25, 1934.

"New York does not need new taxes," he said on October 31, 1933. What has he done? He has increased the sum given by N. Y. City each year to the bankers by more than \$12,000,000, and has repeatedly declared new taxes are necessary to pay this sum. The largest item in the N. Y. City budget now is the \$180,000,000 that goes to the bankers each year in interest, *and that must be paid to the bankers, under the terms of the infamous bankers' agreement, before a penny can be spent on relief or salaries of city employees*. Now La-



Guardia has prepared higher subway fare, wage and sales taxes and relief cuts.

On November 2, 1933, he said: "We have seen the time when city officials were seeking to deprive the workers of their right of picketing." What has he done? His police have clubbed, beaten and tortured strikers time and time again. The newspapers of September 20, 1934 reported: "An order issued to Borough Commanders early this month from police headquarters, calling for liberal treatment of mass picketing, was nullified last night by a general order. The general order provides that no group of pickets is to be permitted to 'interfere' with traffic." The first official act of LaGuardia's new Police Commissioner, Valentine, was to refuse to issue a permit for the march of unemployed workers to City Hall to demand relief. LaGuardia time and again has ordered brutal police terror on the unemployed.

### *What Is the Record of the Socialist Party?*

Another Party that asks for your vote is the Socialist Party. This Party talks in the name of the workers. It claims to stand for socialism. Let us look into their claims. What has been the record of the Socialist Party on all the vital issues confronting the workers?

We hear a lot from the Socialist Party just before election day. But *where is the Socialist Party* during the rest of the year, with the workers hungry, with relief cut, with strikes broken by police and militia, with fascist and police attacks growing, with lynchings and oppression of the Negroes increasing, with war being feverishly prepared by the government?

*Unemployment insurance is one of the burning demands of millions today.* What is the record of the Socialist Party on this vital issue? The Socialist Party leaders have refused to support the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, H. R. 7598.

### *Socialist Leaders Against United Front For Unemployment Insurance*

In the American Federation of Labor unions the Socialist leaders have been among the most bitter fighters against the Communists and militant rank and file workers who pressed for action in favor of this Bill. *Many Socialist Party branches and individuals have been threatened with expulsion for participating in united action with the Unemployment Councils for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill.* In Bridgeport, Conn., the Socialist Mayor Jasper McLevy himself ordered the arrest and pressed charges against unemployed workers for demonstrating for unemployment insurance and relief. Members have been expelled from the S.P. in Bridgeport for participating in the campaign for unemployment insurance. At the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco the Socialist delegates *betrayed the will of their own membership and united with John L. Lewis and the other reactionary officialdom in the fight against unemployment insurance.*

After millions of workers and several thousand A. F. of L. local unions endorsed the *Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, H. R. 7598*, the only genuine unemployment insurance bill in Congress, the N. Y. State Socialist Party election platform *doesn't say a word about this bill.* Should not a Party using the name Socialist and talking in the name of the workers strive to unite the workers in militant struggle against the capitalists?

The Socialist leaders have refused every offer of the Communists for united action in the City and State for *adequate relief appropriations, against relief cuts, against the LaGuardia-Lehman bankers' agreement, against the fare tax, against the sales and wage taxes.*

*The right of workers to organize and strike, to*



*bargain collectively and join any union of their choice, is certainly one of the outstanding issues in this election.* What is the record of the Socialist leadership on the N.R.A., on the Roosevelt New Deal generally? At first they hailed the N.R.A. as "a step toward socialism." Norman Thomas, Solomon, Waldman, etc., accepted the N.R.A. without reservations. Socialist trade union leaders became part of the N.R.A. machinery and turned over strikes to arbitration to be betrayed.

The Socialist State platform does not say a single word about the New Deal. There is no mention of the N.R.A. There isn't the slightest criticism of *the strike-breaking fascist tendencies of the New Deal; the murder of strikers by troops, the brutal vigilante and police terror*

The Socialist leaders have refused every offer made by the Communist Party for united action *for the fundamental rights of the workers. They refused united action in support of the general strike on the West Coast, and of the heroic textile strikers.* They worked hand in hand with Gorman and McMahon, leaders of the United Textile Workers Union. They did not say one word of protest against the shameful sell-out of this great strike by Gorman and the "New Deal."

### *The Socialists Ignore Persecution of Negroes*

The Socialist election platform has not a single demand for the Negro workers. The terrible plight of the Negro people in the State is not even mentioned. *Any party that does not fight for improvement of the conditions of the most exploited, of the most bitterly oppressed section of the working population cannot be a working class party.* As a matter of fact, the Socialist leaders have so far refused to do anything about the struggle to free the Scottsboro boys or Angelo Herndon. They have been continuously attacking the Communists

for their fight against lynching and discrimination, for the unity of Negro and white against the common enemy.

### *Socialist Leaders Refuse to Fight Fascism-War*

The fight against growing fascist trends in America, the struggle against Hitler fascism and anti-semitism are surely vital issues today. What is the record of the Socialist Party in the fight against fascism? Their election platform has nothing to do with the fight against fascism. It does not even mention it. Is this true of the platform alone? No. Appeal after appeal of the Communist Party for a united front to prevent the brutal horrors of fascism here and against Hitler murder terror and anti-semitism was thrown into the waste basket by the leaders of the Socialist Party.

The Socialist leaders have consistently refused to enter a united front of struggle against the threatening imperialist war. They prohibited their branches and followers from participating in the great U. S. Congress Against War held recently in Chicago. In their platform they talk very generally about "economic imperialism that may lead to another war." And this is all they say at a time when the assassination of the King of Jugo Slavia and the Foreign Minister of France, have incited the war passions of 1914, when the fascist madman Hitler is throwing a burning torch into Europe; and is constantly hatching criminal war provocations against the Soviet Union, and in the Saar basin, etc., when Japanese imperialism is daily inciting war against the Soviet Union; and when the arming of the United States to the teeth, have made the danger of an imperialist world slaughter the question of the hour.

### *Socialist Leaders Slander Soviet Union— Land of Socialism*

Let us see if the Socialist leaders really stand for



**Socialism.** We Communists know that the rank and file membership of the Socialist Party are honest opponents of capitalism; that they want Socialism. But why is it that the leaders of the Socialist Party go out of their way to attack and slander the only land of Socialism, the Soviet Union? Who is it that the arch-reactionary officials of the American Federation of Labor brought to their recent convention to counteract the growing prestige of the Soviet Union among the workers? It was the socialist leader, Vladeck.

Let us look to Germany and Austria to see if the Socialist Parties really stand for Socialism. *In these two countries they were the majority parties. In 1918 they even had control of the governments. There they could have instituted Socialism if they wanted to.* But instead the Socialist leaders supported the capitalist governments of their countries. They fought bitterly in defense of capitalist democracy.

They were, and still are bitterly opposed to working class dictatorship. They are against revolution. They are opposed to Soviets.

*In the name of the lesser evil, by supporting so called democracy against revolution, against the dictatorship of the workers, they elected Hindenburg in Germany, and supported Dollfuss in Austria. In this way they helped bring fascism to power.*

This is their program everywhere. *Is it not clear that the Russian workers and peasants succeeded in establishing Socialism because they repudiated the Socialist leaders and followed the path of working-class dictatorship, the path of revolution, the path of Lenin and the Communists—the only path to Socialism!*

The Socialist leaders have made the Socialist Party but another party of capitalism. Their "radical," phrases have only one aim, the aim of misleading the working class, and turning them away from the path

of struggle. The job of the Socialist leaders is to prevent Socialism, to avoid revolution. Why? Because their interests are linked with the interests of their class, with capitalism. They want certain reforms, some bones thrown to the workers *in order to save the capitalist system.*

Solomon the Socialist candidate for Governor, if elected would not be a bit better in N. Y. than his Party comrades, the mayors of Milwaukee and Bridgeport, who club the unemployed, send their police against strikers, cut wages of city employes, etc. *What can you: workers, farmers, clerical people, war veterans, and the Negro people expect from a Socialist administration? Experience shows you can expect nothing better than the program of hunger and oppression of the other capitalist parties—sugar-coated with socialist and radical phrases.*

### *Which Candidates Should You Vote For*

Which Party should you working people support? Which candidates should you workers, farmers, professional and clerical people elect to office? Certainly you would not think of voting for the Parties that are the instruments of your enemies. Certainly you do not want to send to Congress or to the State government people whose job it is to drive down your living standards. That would be throwing your vote away indeed. That surely would be to give an O.K. to your enemies; to the bankers and capitalists to *continue their policy of plundering and robbing you.*

*Can you still believe their promises? Can you still place any faith in the platform and speeches of parties that have betrayed you a thousand times?*

The Communist Party does not appear before you *only* on election day. The Communist Party is the only Party that does not make you any false promises. The Communist Party raises in this election campaign



the fundamental issues of the welfare and rights of the majority of the people. *Every plank in the Communist election platform is a call to action. The Communist Party fights all year round stubbornly and with all its power to realize every demand of our election platform. The Communist Party election platform is the platform of organization and struggle of the masses of workers and farmers, of the Negro people, of the veterans, of the young and women workers for their needs, against the bosses.*

There is no difference between the words and deeds of the Communist Party. The Communist Party does not and *cannot* betray the interests of the working people because it is THE PARTY OF THE WORKING PEOPLE THEMSELVES. The Communist Party has no interests outside the interests of the working people. The Communist Party is made up of the most class-conscious workers and poor farmers. The candidates of the Communist Party are fighters in the ranks of the workers and farmers. They are leaders of every struggle of the working people.

Take the candidates for governor.

Lehman is a big banker. He is tied up with dozens of powerful corporations. Moses is another bankers' candidate, a very rich man connected with millionaires. Solomon is a wealthy lawyer with connections with Tammany and Republican politicians and judges. Solomon has taken out injunctions against strikers. Israel Amter, the Communist candidate, is the only candidate of the working class.

Amter has a long and rich record of devotion to the working class. Amter is connected with a thousand struggles of the workers of America. On March 6, 1930 Amter was one of the leaders, together with William Z. Foster, of the unemployed demonstration in Union Square. His name is identified throughout the

country with the fight for unemployment insurance and relief. *The whole life of the Communist standard bearer is a life of devotion to the cause of the poor and oppressed, a life of tireless work in the cause of the working class. This is true of the other Communist candidates. Only the election of Communists is a guarantee that we have in office people who will fight for our needs.*

In order to assure their political power the bosses have put lots of false ideas into our heads. They raise the cry, "*The Communists have no chance.*" You hear a lot of talk about "*Not Wasting Your Vote.*" You also hear the question: what can the Reds do if they are elected? You are told that the Communists don't believe in elections, and don't care to elect their candidates.

### *What Would the Communists Do if Elected*

All this is just bosses' propaganda. The Communists do have a chance of election. *Haven't Communists already been elected in various parts of the country? Communists are very anxious to get elected for never before was it more necessary to the working population to have their fighting representatives in the government institutions; because to have Communists in Congress means to have people there who will use Congress as a forum to rouse the country to the fight for Unemployment Insurance, for workers' rights, against the growing danger of war and fascism. To have Communists in Congress and in the State Assembly is to have fighters against every attempt to lower the living standards of the working population. Communists in office would rally the masses from the shops, and in the streets, and lead the fight against the capitalists and their government for the vital needs of the masses.*

This propaganda that you "waste your vote" by



voting Communist is a clever trick of the bosses to keep you voting for their parties and their candidates. Clearly every vote that counts against you is a wasted vote. Certainly every vote that helps elect the candidate of a party that is your enemy is a vote thrown away.

### *How Can You Make Your Vote Count?*

*How can you make your vote count? What guarantee can you have that you won't waste your vote? You can make your vote count only if you cast it for your own party, if you elect your own candidates. Your vote will count only if you cast it for candidates whose whole life is devoted to the struggle for the needs and rights of the workers. Your vote will mean something only if it is a warning to the capitalists that you are ready to organize and struggle for your needs and rights. Your vote will count only if it becomes part of the great fight to abolish forever wage slavery, poverty, unemployment, hunger, fascism and war, and to build a socialist society.*

### *"Picking the Winner"*

Some workers vote "for the winner" for the fellow that "has the chance." Well now, *how long have you been doing just that? What has it brought us? Only increasing misery, lack of security, unemployment, charity hunger hand-outs, strike breaking, terror. What choice do the bosses' "winners" give us workers and farmers? They give us the choice of deciding which representative of the bankers and trusts shall exploit and rob us. What difference does it make to us which of the capitalist parties robs and exploits us and prepares us for cannon fodder?*

*We, the working people, can make our class the winners instead of the boss class. We can elect our workers' representatives, we can choose our Communist fighters to represent us. What is there to stop us?*

### *What Is the Real Way Out for the Working Class?*

In all this ballyhoo of politicians' speeches and promises, we must think seriously what is the way out for the workers and farmers, for all those who must work in order to live? What is the real and final solution of crises, unemployment, poverty, hunger and war? The Communist Party declares that the revolutionary way out, the way of Socialism, is the only final way out. No other party does or can offer a way out. All the other parties and candidates support the capitalist system. They are all based on the defense of the property rights of the rich. There can be no planned economy under capitalism. There cannot be any security or any guarantee of jobs and bread, happiness and life for the masses under capitalism. Why is this so?

This is so because capitalism is built on profit and greed, on exploitation. The whole system of capitalism works only for the purpose of providing profits and wealth for a handful at the expense of the many. The wheels of industry turn, the mines, mills and factories run, not to provide *the people with their needs; but to provide the owners of industry with profits. The moment their profits diminish, as soon as they cannot make profits from your labor, the factories stop. The workers are driven into the streets to starve.*

When was there a greater need for food, shelter and clothing, for everything necessary to live than now when millions go hungry? Isn't it clear that if industry were running to provide the means of life to the people, *that there would be a big industrial boom now, that there would be jobs for all?* Too much has been produced. The workers and farmers are too poor to buy what they need. Profits are in danger. That's why enormous quantities of food are destroyed while millions starve. That's why 16 million are unemployed.



*The bosses thirst for profits is never satisfied. The more they rob the workers, the higher their profits. The lower they drive down our living standards the more wealth for them.*

The more the resistance of the workers and farmers to the bosses' attacks on their living standards grows, the more brutal become the attacks of the bosses on the workers' rights. This is why the government through the N.R.A. tries to rob the workers of the right to organize and strike. This is why the bosses try to introduce fascism, which means open bloody terrorist suppression of the organizations and rights of the workers, minority peoples, poor farmers and intellectuals.

To boost their profits, and sell the goods denied the workers at home, the capitalists search for foreign markets. All the big capitalist countries have the same system and the same problems. They all need markets. This is why they are preparing a new world war. Roosevelt is spending two billion dollars for war preparations. We are already sitting on a volcano. The bloody war for the bankers' profits, for dividing up the world's markets among the bankers is almost upon us. Capitalism cannot continue to exist without forcing hunger, fascist terror and war upon us. As long as capitalism exists, unemployment, hunger, wage slavery, and terror are inevitable.

### *Where Poverty Has Been Abolished*

We Communists point to one country where unemployment, wage slavery, poverty, hunger, and boss terror have been abolished forever. That country is the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union shows the workers everywhere the real way—the only way out. Under the leadership of the Communist Party, the Russian workers drove out the Czar, the landlords and capitalists. They smashed the whole system of profit and

exploitation. The workers took over the factories, mills, and mines. The farmers took the land. The workers in alliance with the farmers, control and operate the industries. To make sure that the capitalists, bankers, and landlords will not organize counter revolution, take back the factories, and bring back capitalism, the workers organized their own Soviet government, with their own Red Army. They instituted a workers dictatorship that is stern with the exploiting minority of bloodsuckers, and is at the same time the only real democracy for the toilers. Because of this the whole system is organized on a basis of planned economy to provide the masses with their needs. "Overproduction" crises and unemployment are impossible.

The Communist Party of the United States is the only party that is fighting for Socialism in this country. The Communist Party of the United States is the only brother party of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the party of Lenin and Stalin, the party that is building Socialism—a free, new happy life of plenty for the masses.

### *Vote Communist—Prepare for a Soviet America*

The Communist Party leads and organizes the fight for the every day needs of the masses now as part of the preparations for the final fight for a Soviet America. In this election campaign the Communist Party asks for your support as part of the fight for the burning needs and rights of the masses right NOW, in preparation of the struggle for a Soviet America.

Vote Communist! Vote for the workers candidates! Vote for the party of the workers! Vote for and elect workers' candidates! Pile up a huge Communist vote! Serve notice upon the capitalists and their government that you are ready to organize and fight in defense of



*your living standards and rights! Elect Communists and strike fear into the hearts of the capitalists and their government, forcing them to grant our demands! Vote as you strike—against the bosses—for the working class! Vote as you fight against relief cuts, against hunger charity—for unemployment and social insurance! Elect Communists! Forward in the united fight against hunger, fascism and war! Vote Communist — Elect Communists! Forward in the struggle for a Soviet America!*

### COMMUNIST ELECTION PLANKS

1. Against Roosevelt's "New Deal" attacks on the living standards of the toilers, against rising living costs resulting from monopoly and inflation, for higher wages, shorter hours, a shorter work week, and improved living standards.
2. Against capitalist terror and the growing trend toward fascism; against deportations and oppression of the foreign-born; against compulsory arbitration and company unions; against the use of troops in strikes; for the workers' right to join unions of their own choice, to strike, to picket, to demonstrate without restrictions; for the maintenance of all the civil and political rights of the masses.
3. For unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the employers and the state; for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill (H.R. 7598).
4. For the repeal of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; for emergency relief to the impoverished and drought-stricken farmers without restriction by the government or banks; exemption of impoverished farmers from taxation; cancellation of the debts of poor farmers; for the Farmers' Emergency Relief Bill.
5. Against Jim-Crowism and lynching; for equal rights

for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt; for the Negro Bill of Rights.

6. For the immediate payment of the veterans' back wages (bonus).
7. Against the sales tax; no taxes on persons, or their property, earning less than \$3,000 per year; steeply graduated and greatly increased taxation on the rich.
8. Against Roosevelt's war preparedness program; against imperialist war; for the defense of the Soviet Union and Soviet China.

1. For the endorsement by the state administration and all state, city and local officials of the "Workers' Social and Unemployment Insurance Bill" (H.R. 7598) and for their active support to the campaign to have the bill enacted into law by congress.

2. For immediate appropriation by the state of \$200,000,000 for emergency unemployed winter relief at the expense of the rich; without any increased burdens on the small property owner, without reducing the salaries of the lower state employes, without taxation of consumers goods.

3. For state laws abolishing the use of injunctions, police, state troopers or the national guard against strikers. *For the unlimited and unhindered right of the workers, farm laborers, state and civil employes to organize strike or demonstrate.*

4. For the state government endorsing and giving active support to the "Farmers Emergency Relief Bill". For the abolition of the state "Milk Control Board", and for the state guaranteeing the poor farmers a fair return on their produce without additional cost to the consumer.

5. For the right of Negroes to any job, to practice any trade or profession. For stringent state laws mak-



ing it a felony to practice any act of jim crowism, segregation or discrimination in any way whatsoever against the Negro people. For endorsement by the state administration of the "State Bill of Rights for Negro People" proposed by the League of Struggle for Negro Rights.

6. Against discrimination of foreign-born in jobs or relief. For the state administration going on record against the deportation, persecution or cancellation of citizenship rights of foreign-born on account of their activity or membership in any working class political or economic organization; or for participating in any strike or working class demonstration.

7. For a state system of adequate old age pensions, maternity, accident, and disability insurance and childhood protection at the expense of the employers and the government.

8. For the inauguration of a vast state slum clearance program. For the erection of sanitary, fireproof workers' apartment houses to be rented at cost; and rent free to all unemployed without discrimination. For the building of parks and recreation centers in workers' sections.

For the strict enforcement of prevailing trade union wage rates, and for the unlimited right to organize on all state, county, city and local work relief projects.

9. For support by the state administration of the veterans demand for the full and immediate cash payment of the bonus. For the repeal of the federal economy act. For strict enforcement, without any discrimination, of the state veteran welfare law which provides for relief and hospitalization of all unemployed, disabled or destitute vets.

10. Against foreclosure or seizure of the property of small home owners for delinquency in tax or mort-

gage payments. For the cancellation of taxation of mortgage indebtedness payments for small home owners.

11. For equal pay for equal work for women and young workers. For the 6 hour day for all young workers without any reduction in pay. For two weeks vacation with full pay, each year, for young workers; and vacation with full pay one month preceeding and one month after childbirth for women workers.

12. For the abolition of child labor by state law; and provision for state maintenance of child laborers. For vocational training for all youth between 14 and 18 under workers' control and with full pay.

13. Against any curtailment of educational facilities. For continued and increased state aid to education. For the state provision of free adequate food and clothing for the school children of unemployed and poor generally.

14. For the state protection of the salaries, tenure of office, and pension rights of the teachers and all state and local government employes. For the protection of academic freedom, civil rights and employment conditions of teachers and civil servants.

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